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Integrated Management Information System project

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To take note of the proposal contained in the letter of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 1/ regarding the measures which, pending a detailed consideration of the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the subject 2/ at its forty-ninth session, are intended to be taken to accelerate and ensure the completion of the Integrated Management Information System project;

(b) To request the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project, bearing in mind the proposals contained in the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General, to review the causes of the delays and cost overruns and the method of procurement of goods and services and to analyse the ongoing expenditures and projected costs, including implementation costs, for the bienniums 1994-1995 and 1996-1997, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session in time for consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals;

(c) To authorize the Board of Auditors to obtain assistance from a consulting firm specialized in the audit and evaluation of such systems, if it deems it necessary;

1/ A/48/7/Add.15, annex I.

2/ A/C.5/48/12/Add.1.

(d) To authorize the Secretary-General to allocate additional resources to the Board of Auditors in order to carry out this audit within the overall level of resources approved for the biennium 1994-1995 in General Assembly resolution 48/231 of 23 December 1993.